

Table 3.5 Educational Attainment of the Foreign-Born Population 25 Years and Over by Sex and World Region of Birth: 2003
(Numbers in thousands. 1/)

EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT 2/	FOREIGN BORN		WORLD REGION OF BIRTH							
			EUROPE		ASIA		LATIN AMERICA		OTHER AREAS	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total Male & Female	27,055	100.0	4,033	100.0	7,035	100.0	13,781	100.0	2,207	100.0
Less than 9th grade	5,822	21.5	423	10.5	540	7.7	4,637	33.6	222	10.1
9th to 12th grade (no diploma)	3,047	11.3	185	4.6	347	4.9	2,372	17.2	143	6.5
High school graduate	6,626	24.5	1,244	30.9	1,456	20.7	3,383	24.5	542	24.6
Some college or associate degree	4,194	15.5	752	18.6	1,173	16.7	1,790	13.0	479	21.7
Bachelor's degree	4,656	17.2	803	19.9	2,173	30.9	1,146	8.3	534	24.2
Advanced degree	2,712	10.0	626	15.5	1,346	19.1	453	3.3	287	13.0
Less than high school diploma	8,869	32.8	608	15.1	887	12.6	7,009	50.9	365	16.5
High school graduate or more	18,187	67.2	3,425	84.9	6,148	87.4	6,772	49.1	1,842	83.5
Less than bachelor's degree	19,688	72.8	2,604	64.6	3,516	50.0	12,183	88.4	1,386	62.8
Bachelor's degree or more	7,367	27.2	1,429	35.4	3,519	50.0	1,598	11.6	821	37.2
Total Male	13,366	100.0	1,825	100.0	3,273	100.0	7,115	100.0	1,154	100.0
Less than 9th grade	2,877	21.5	189	10.4	188	5.7	2,390	33.6	110	9.5
9th to 12th grade (no diploma)	1,634	12.2	74	4.0	148	4.5	1,318	18.5	94	8.1
High school graduate	3,088	23.1	521	28.6	599	18.3	1,701	23.9	266	23.1
Some college or associate degree	1,975	14.8	325	17.8	526	16.1	904	12.7	221	19.1
Bachelor's degree	2,192	16.4	372	20.4	989	30.2	542	7.6	288	25.0
Advanced degree	1,599	12.0	344	18.8	822	25.1	259	3.6	175	15.1
Less than high school diploma	4,512	33.8	263	14.4	336	10.3	3,709	52.1	204	17.7
High school graduate or more	8,854	66.2	1,562	85.6	2,936	89.7	3,406	47.9	950	82.3
Less than bachelor's degree	9,575	71.6	1,109	60.8	1,462	44.7	6,313	88.7	691	59.9
Bachelor's degree or more	3,791	28.4	716	39.2	1,811	55.3	802	11.3	463	40.1
Total Female	13,689	100.0	2,208	100.0	3,762	100.0	6,666	100.0	1,053	100.0
Less than 9th grade	2,944	21.5	233	10.6	352	9.4	2,246	33.7	112	10.7
9th to 12th grade (no diploma)	1,413	10.3	112	5.1	198	5.3	1,054	15.8	49	4.6
High school graduate	3,538	25.8	723	32.8	857	22.8	1,682	25.2	276	26.2
Some college or associate degree	2,218	16.2	427	19.3	647	17.2	887	13.3	258	24.5
Bachelor's degree	2,464	18.0	431	19.5	1,184	31.5	603	9.1	246	23.3
Advanced degree	1,112	8.1	282	12.8	524	13.9	193	2.9	113	10.7
Less than high school diploma	4,357	31.8	345	15.6	550	14.6	3,300	49.5	161	15.3
High school graduate or more	9,332	68.2	1,863	84.4	3,212	85.4	3,366	50.5	892	84.7
Less than bachelor's degree	10,113	73.9	1,495	67.7	2,054	54.6	5,869	88.0	695	66.0
Bachelor's degree or more	3,576	26.1	713	32.3	1,708	45.4	797	12.0	358	34.0

1/ The majority of those born in 'Latin America' are from Mexico. Those born in 'Other Areas' are from Africa, Oceania, and Northern America.

2/ Years of school completed, not attended.

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